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NOTICE OF MEETING

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, October 15, 2003

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 129 State Capitol

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call Mark Andrews or Joy Miller at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rep. Mike Thompson, House Chair

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AGENDA
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

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Approximate
Time Frame

9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 17, 2003 meeting

9:05 2. Insurance Code Exemption

The Committee will review draft legislation that would provide an exemption from the insurance code for death, accident, and health benefits provided by a charitable, educational, social, or religious organization to its volunteers who would not otherwise have access to health care benefits.

9:40 3. Medicaid Drug Program

H.B. 126, "Medicaid Benefit Amendments," (2003) authorized the Division of Health Care Finance (Medicaid) within the Department of Health to implement a Medicaid drug program as a cost-containment method. The bill also directed the Department to report its findings to the Committee. The Committee will review the Department's report.

10:50 4. Access to Pharmaceuticals Ad Hoc Advisory Committee

Pursuant to intent language in the 2002 Appropriations Act, the Department of Health convened an "ad hoc advisory committee...to advise the Legislature regarding options to improve access to pharmaceuticals for senior citizens, people with disabilities, Medicaid recipients, and the uninsured." The committee will present its final report and recommended legislation.

11:30 5. Adjourn